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SUBJECT: SITUATION REPORT ON VIOLENCE IN LUANDA

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

1. DURING THE NIGHT OF MARCH 25 AND 26 VIOLENCE CONTINUED IN THE AREA OF MPLA HEADQUARTERS AND ONE OF THE GHETTOES. SHOOTING BEGAN THE EVENING OF MARCH 25 AND CONTINUED UNTIL EIGHT IN THE MORNING OF MARCH 26. MUCH OF THE SHOOTING WAS INTO THE AIR, BUT WE HAVE RECEIVED SOME UNCONFIRMED REPORTS OF DEATHS.

2. THE GOVERNMENT HAS FORBIDDEN THE PRESS TO REPORT ANYTHING ON THE VIOLENCE OTHER THAN COMMUNIQUEES ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE THREE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS.

3. THE SITUATION IS VERY TENSE AT THIS TIME. THE FNLA
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LEADERSHIP IS ENRAGED AND THE RANK AND FILE ARE LOOKING FOR

A FIGHT. FNLA ELEMENTS ROUGHED UPSMPLA MINISTER OF FINANCE SAYDI MINGAS IN FRONT OF HIS HOUSE MARCH 25 AND LATER BEAT UP SOMEONE WHO WAS ON HIS WAY TO SEE MINGAS AT HOME.

4. JUST AS THE CENTRAL COMMISSION THAT IS DRAFTING THE FUNDAMENTAL LAW WAS TO CONVENE ON MARCH 24 A GROUP OF WPLEN BROKE INTO THE PALACE SCREAMING INSULTS AT FNLA LEADERS OVER ALLEGED ABUSES AGAINST ONE OF THE WOMEN. FNLA PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL MEMBER JOHNNY EDUARDO WALKED OUT OF THE MEETING WITH HIS DELEGATION. THE COMMISSION HAS ADJOURNED SINE DIE.

5. IN ADDITION TO EVENTS WE REPORTED IN OUR PREVIOUS CABLE WE HAVE LEARNED THAT ON MARCH 24 AN FNLA GROUP ATTEMPTED TO STORM MPLA HEADQUARTERS. THEY WERE UNSUCCESSFUL, BUT NOBODY SEEMS TO HAVE ANY FACTS. SOME OF SHOOTING THE NIGHT OF MARCH 25 WAS IN THE VICINITY OF THE MPLA HEADQUARTERS AND MAY HAVE CONSTITUTED ANOTHER FNLA ATTACK.

6. IN ADDITION TO FNLA DEATHS REPORTED IN REFTEL, WE HAVE UNCONFIRMED REPORTS OF ANOTHER FNLA SOLDIER WHO WAS KILLED ON EITHER MARCH 22 OR 23 BY MPLA ELEMENTS AND WHOSE BODY WAS HACKED TO SMALL PIECES.

7. FNLA WILL HOLD FUNERAL SERVICES FOR ITS DEAD THE MORNING OF MARCH 26.

8. MPLA ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE ON MARCH 26 CALLING UPON ALL LIBERATION FORCES NOT INTEGRATED INTO THE MIXED FORCE TO WITHDRAW FROM LUANDA.
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